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THE INTEGRITY OF A MESSAGE BY MEANS OF A PUBLIC EXPONENT

EQUAL TO THE POWER OF TWO

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d); The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence Trademark Office on August 16, 2006.

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

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Respectfully submitted,

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